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Public Service

Amendment of Return A annexed to G.O. No. 348, *Public, dated* 13*th April* 1926.

* 814 *Q.*—Mr. G. R. Premayya: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that in the Return A annexed to G.O. No. 348, Public, dated 13th April 1926, it is noted for (*a*) and (*b*) of (ii) as "Rs. 100 and over and Rs. 35 and upwards but below Rs. 100"; and

(*b*) whether the Government will amend the said return by substituting the time-scale grades so that the return may be clear?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The suggestion will be considered; but the hon. Member will note that changes in the forms of these returns are calculated to destroy the value, for comparison purposes, of the previous returns.

Communal returns of appointments in all offices.

* 815 *Q.*—Mr. G. R. Premayya: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the communal returns are called for once in a year;

(*b*) whether such returns have proved to be of any use; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to call for monthly returns of appointments made in all offices, like other monthly returns?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This is a matter of opinion.

(*c*) The reference to "other monthly returns" is not understood. The Government are averse to multiplying returns of any kind.

Report of the Committee regarding the better working of the communal Government Orders.

* 816 *Q.*—Mr. G. R. Premayya: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer given on 23rd August 1927 to question No. 15—

(*a*) who are the members of the committee;

(*b*) what action the chairman has taken after he has received the abovesaid letter;

(*c*) when that committee was formed and whether it is working;

(*d*) when that committee's report will be published;

(*e*) what action the Government has taken to expedite the committee to send in its report; and

(*f*) whether the Government will be pleased to issue instructions to the chairman of the committee to send in the committee's report by the end of October without fail?